

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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District 18

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>					
COMMON: Ridenour House					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
<b>2. LOCATION</b>					
STREET AND NUMBER: 509-511 Antietam Drive					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown (Fiddlersburg, Security)					
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
Comments _____ _____ _____					
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>					
OWNER'S NAME: Edward L. Ridenour and Martha L. Ridenour					
STREET AND NUMBER: 509 Antietam Drive					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House					
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street					
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 442/207					
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p>This house is located at 509-511 Antietam Drive, Hagerstown, in the village of Fiddlersburg or Security. It is situated on the west side of the road, just north of the Baltimore &amp; Ohio railroad.</p> <p>The structure is a one-and-a-half story, four-bay brick dwelling, painted red with white trim. The walls are set on low stone foundations at the front of the house which is set into a bank. The height of the foundation increases toward the rear of the structure. The bricks are laid in common bond at all elevations. There is no decorative brickwork associated with the exterior of the house.</p> <p>The windows show narrow framing with most containing modern single-pane sashes. Openings at the upper level of the front elevation are in the form of gable roof dormers.</p> <p>Entrances are located at the end bays of the front elevation. They are framed similarly to the windows and include transoms.</p> <p>The roof is covered with sheet metal and extends for several inches beyond the end walls of the house. The eaves are treated simply. Brick chimneys with courses of corbeling at their tops are present inside each gable end.</p> <p>The house is in excellent condition and is located on a property containing 0.5 acres.</p>			

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian      ☐ 16th Century      ☐ 18th Century      ☐ 20th Century  
☐ 15th Century      ☐ 17th Century      ☒ 19th Century

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                      |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | losophy                                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | Architecture                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | Literature                           | itarian                                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | Military                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | Music                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |  |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Apparently originally built as a double house, the structure was, according to local historians, constructed as a company-owned house by the paper mill which operated at Security from about 1865 to 1929.

The village of Fiddlersburg is said to have been named for a number of older men who lived in the village during the late 19th century and who played their fiddles on summer evenings.

Several dated examples of Washington County's 18th century stone dwellings are located in Security.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Itneyer, Clarence, "Boyhood Memories of My Home Communities," 1969.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 0.5 acre

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

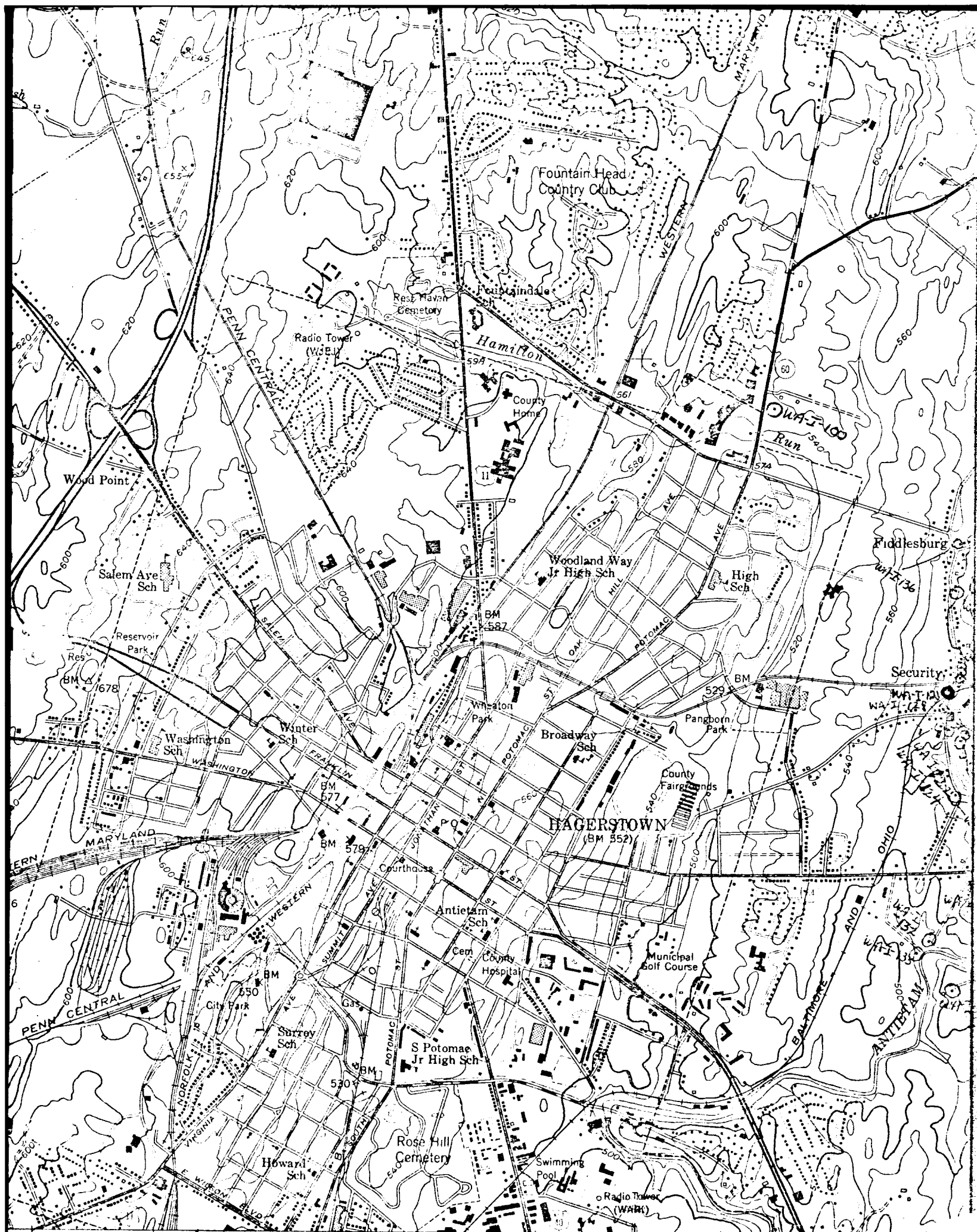
NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant		DATE September, 1974
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey		
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex		
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:  
National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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4.5 100A

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